

# Viral Filter

**EMT-Basic** 

**Advanced EMT** 

**Paramedic** 

#### INDICATIONS

 For patients with known or suspected infectious disease.

## **PURPOSE**

 To provide protection from exposure of infectious disease while maintaining an airway.

## **CONTRAINDICATIONS**

## **PROCEDURE**

- Connect equipment onto airway devices as directed by the manufacturer.
- Recommended order: Advanced Airway/Mask → ITD <u>OR</u> Nebulizer (if being used) → HEPA/Viral Filter → Capnography → Bag/ Ventilator

#### **REFERENCE GRAPHICS**







#### **KEY POINTS**

- All monitoring device fittings should be standard sized to fit all airway adjuncts.
- ITD <u>OR</u> nebulizer, if used, should be placed closest to patient after airway adjunct.



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